

7:45 – Lighting the trees  
7:50 – Getting seated  
8:00 – We tell Lucky that we're ready

Once everyone is seated, Kevin will stand up, Lucky knocks on the door. Be here now starts.

Bob walks  
Bob's family walks  
Bob's friends walk  
Bean's friends walk  
Bean's family walks  
Bean and her mom walk.

Bean kisses her mom,  
Bean and Bob take hands.  
Bean puts bouquet on altar  
Bean and Bob step up onto altar, hold hands.

Kevin:

**There are many names for the Divine  
We ask that you please take a moment in silence  
to welcome your perfect symbol of love  
to witness and bless this ceremony and this union.**

**You are our every cell,  
our very breath,  
lift us above our thoughts  
and into awareness of Union.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Silence \_\_\_\_\_

Welcoming the people and introducing the Rev.

**I'm Rev Kev and once again I'm astounded and amazed to be standing here in front of my chosen family.**

**And here we are again, family, celebrating another new beginning together. I like these gatherings!**

**On behalf of Bean and Bob and their families, I welcome all of you to this splendid event.**

**Bob and Bean. Bean and Bob. Three words that go together naturally.**

**When I look at some couples, I go "Huh?"**

**But when I look at Bob and Bean, I say "Uh-Huh".**

**I don't believe I've seen a couple more suited to one another.**

**There wasn't a time when I ever saw them as not together.**

**Some people here are glad y'all finally found each other.**

**Other people here are glad y'all found each other again.**

**All the people here are very glad to see y'all together – like you should be.**

**You compliment each other appropriately and inappropriately.**

**Y'all belong to each other – Congratulations!**

Making the circle:

**In this ceremony, two families become one. Your family and friends combine to form a support network for your union and for your lives.**

(Circle forms)

Welcoming the spirits:

**We'd like to welcome the spirits of our departed loved ones. We know that they would want to join us to share in this union, and we welcome them to come and enjoy the celebration with us.**

Please now turn to page 23 in your hymnal. (Jus' kiddin')

So why y'all up here?

Bean says gushy stuff Bob says gushy stuff

### **"Noah"**

- Noah brings up a rock -

The rock represents: Stability, Strong Foundation, Strength.

### **"Avery"**

- Avery brings up water -

The water represents: Health, Going with the Flow, Impermanence.

### **"Piper"**

- Piper brings up an egg -

The egg represents: Cycles of life, Abundance, and our hope for a child.

### **"Jonah"**

- Jonah brings up a pocketwatch -

The watch represents: And a long life to enjoy them all.

Kevin says: "So, Bob and Bean have some promises to make to each other."

Bean says promises

Bob says promises

The promises are:

**I promise to be honest with you.**

**I promise to help you grow and get through the challenges of life.**

**I promise to support your spiritual growth in whatever way I can.**

**I promise to call you on your shit, and not be too much of a jerk about it.**

**I promise to make time to connect with you, even when life is moving faster than we can think.**

**I promise to give you the freedom to be yourself as you change and grow through the years.**

**I promise to love you for the rest of my life.**

Kevin: **"Do you have the rings?"**

Jason: "Yes!"

**"These rings will serve as a physical reminder of your love and the promises you made today."**

"With this ring, I thee wed."

"With this ring, I thee wed."

**"By the power vested in me by the great state of Texas, I now pronounce you man and wife. You may kiss."**

Kiss triggers two mortars.

Rodney and Jamie hand us each a torch.

We process out, set big fire.

Take pictures

Eat food

Set off fireworks